

Subject: Re: MELROSE BID MARIJUANA DISPENSARY 7262 Melrose Ave.

From: Donald Duckworth

Date: 10/12/2016 02:28 PM

To: Mehrnoosh Naderi

CC: Riley Sherwood <RileySherwood22@gmail.com>

They want to communicate their needs on this issue. I think that is the key. I'm pretty certain that letters need to be written. The question is: what are the specifics? Who should get them?

On Wed, Oct 12, 2016 at 2:20 PM, Mehrnoosh Naderi <mehrnoosh.zahiri@lacity.org> wrote:

Hello Donald:

Sure, I will come this Friday and discuss what I can. Hopefully it will provide some useful information.

Thank you,
Nooshi

On Wed, Oct 12, 2016 at 1:24 PM, Donald Duckworth <duckworth.donald@gmail.com> wrote:

I believe that the BID Board is interested in seeing proactive management / administration of marijuana sales in the City and particularly on Melrose. As you know Melrose was forced to endure some real negative impacts to its competitive business environment as a result of its saturation by too many illegal marijuana outlets and other problems. This situation is still not fully corrected. (I would think that you could provide information to the Board on this effort.)

What is being done to avoid a recurrence? With whom should the BID Board communicate to advocate additional preparation? I assumed that it would be the City Attorney's Office. If not there, who? I think direct communication between you and the Board would assist in "sounding the alarm."

On Wed, Oct 12, 2016 at 12:11 PM, Mehrnoosh Naderi <mehrnoosh.zahiri@lacity.org> wrote:

Hello Donald:

I spoke with our Marijuana Business attorneys and it looks like there is nothing we have regarding a new administrative plan should legalization pass at this time. Apparently, city council is currently hashing out the details. That being said, is there any other matter you would like me to discuss at the BID meeting this Friday? I have a conflicting event that I can attend if that was the sole purpose of me attending. If you believe there are other topics I can assist with, then I am more than happy to attend. Please let me know.

Thank you,
Nooshi

On Tue, Oct 4, 2016 at 8:09 AM, Donald Duckworth <duckworth.donald@gmail.com> wrote:

Good Morning Nooshi...

We were interested to find out if enforcement re the referenced store had been successful? Or is continuing?

On a related subject. I thought that I had heard that the City was prepared with an enhanced marijuana administrative plan in the event that the upcoming ballot measure results in legalization in California. What is the City's plan to avoid a recurrence of problems of the past re concentration of marijuana stores, the proliferation of unauthorized stores, and other issues? I will pass your thoughts along to our Melrose BID Board members who had asked this question. Perhaps you'd like to attend our next Board meeting on October 14 at 10 AM.

Thanks Nooshi.

On Thu, Sep 22, 2016 at 3:08 PM, Mehrnoosh Naderi <mehrnoosh.zahiri@lacity.org> wrote:

Hello Riley:

I just spoke with our MMB Attorney and he advised me that this location just had another shop that was previously shut down. In fact, this would be the third one that has opened up there. In that regard, I am cc'ing our NARCO Detectives on this email. Once an investigation is done, our Attorney would get forwarded the report and pursue it on their end.

Thank you,

Nooshi Naderi

On Thu, Sep 22, 2016 at 2:49 PM, Riley Sherwood <rileysherwood22@gmail.com> wrote:

Okay thank you so much.

On Sep 22, 2016 2:47 PM, "Mehrnoosh Naderi" <mehrnoosh.zahiri@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Guys:

Thank you for reaching out. We are not permitted to walk over to the dispensaries and question them, as prosecutors. However, I will reach out to our Marijuana Attorney's and see if this is an immune location, and if not, make sure it has been submitted to them. I will keep you posted.

Thank you!
Nooshi

On Thu, Sep 22, 2016 at 2:42 PM, Riley Sherwood <rileysherwood22@gmail.com> wrote:

Hello my name is Riley Sherwood. I am the Melrose BID Security Ambassador. So within the last two weeks there was a new marijuana dispensary that just opened up at 7262 Melrose Ave. Don Duckworth and myself would like to see if you can go over to their business, and make sure everything they are doing is legal and operating under business conditions. Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing back from you.

Thank you,
Riley Sherwood

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